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The Bad Boy and His Pa Go to the Exposition.

"What was the doctor at your house for this morning?" asked the grocery man. "Is it your ma sick?"

"No, ma is worth two in the bush. It's pa that aint well. He is having some trouble with his digestion. You see, he went to the Exposition with me, as guide, and that is enough to ruin any man's digestion. Pa is near sighted, and he said he wanted me to go along and show him things. Well, I never had so much fun since pa fell out of the boat. First, I made him jump clear across the aisle, there where the stuffed tigers are, by the fur place. I told him the keeper was just coming along with some meat to feed the animals, and when they smelled the meat they just clawed things. He run against a showcase, and then wanted to go away. He said he traveled with a circus when he was young, and no one know the dangers of fooling around wild animals better than he did. Well, you would a died to see pa there by the furniture place, where they have got beautiful beds and chairs. There was one chair under a glass case, all velvet, and a sign over it telling people to keep their hands off. Pa asked me what the sign was, and I told him it said ladies and gentlemen are requested to sit in the chair and try them. Pa climbed over the railing and was just going to sit down on the glass showcase over the chair, when one of the walk around fellows with police hats took him by the collar and yanked him back over the railing, and was going to kick pa's pants. Pa was mad to have his coat collar pulled up over his head, and have the rest of his coat spoiled, and he was going to see the men, when I told pa the man was a lunatic from the asylum, that was on exhibition, and pa wanted to go away from there. He said he didn't know what they wanted to exhibit lunatics for. We went up stairs to the pancake bazaar, where they broil pan cakes out of self rising flour, and put butter and sugar on them and give them away. Pa said that he could eat more pan cakes than any man out of jail, and wanted me to get him some. I took a couple of pan cakes and tore out a piece of the lining of my coat and put it between the pan cakes and handed them to pa, with a paper around the pan cakes. Pa didn't notice the paper nor the cloth, and it would have made you laugh to see him chew on them. I told him I guessed he didn't have as good teeth as he used to, and he said, "Never you mind the teeth," and he kept on till he had swallowed the whole business, but he said he guessed he didn't want any more. But I thought I should split when pa wanted a drink of water. I asked him if he would rather have mineral water, and he said he guessed it would take the strongest kind of mineral water to wash down them pan cakes, so I took him to where the fire extinguishers are and got him to take the nozzle of the extinguisher in his mouth, and I turned the faucet. I don't think he got more than a quart of the stuff out of the saleratus machine down him, but he reared right up and said he'd be condemned if he believed that water was ever intended to drink, and he felt as though he could bust, and just then the man who kicked the big organ struck up, and the building shook, and I guess pa thought he had busted. The next fun was when we came along to where the wax woman is. They have got a wax woman dressed up to kill, and she looks just as natural as if she could breathe. She has a handkerchief in her hand, and as we came along I told pa there was a lady that seemed to know him. Pa is on the march himself, and he looked at her and smiled, and he said good evening, and asked one who she was. I told him it looked to me like the girl that sings in the choir at our church, and pa said course it is. "Pretty good show, isn't it," and put out his hand to shake hands with her, but the woman who tends the stand came along, and thought pa was drunk, and said, "Old gentleman, I guess you had better get out of here. This is for ladies only." Pa excused himself to the wax woman, and said he would see her later. [Milwaukee Sun.]

Shylock Attorneys

The Henry County Local answers the Governor as follows:

"In conversation with Governor Blackburn the other day, a reporter of the Courier-Journal called his attention to the fact that Commonwealth's Attorney, C. J. Bronston, intended to test the right of the Governor to grant pardons in cases that have not been brought to trial. The Governor replied that he was glad if it was decided adversely to the right he had been exercising, it would save him a great deal of worry and trouble and no little responsibility in discrimination between a proper and improper appeal. It would also give him an opportunity of showing to the people of Kentucky the absolute necessity of paying prosecuting attorneys a salary instead of a percentage of the fines. As the law now stands there will be unjust and unnecessary litigation, and innocent persons prosecuted who have had no intention of violating the law, and it is very proper that there should be some power to protect these people from the rapacity of some of the Shylock prosecutors of the State." We are glad the Governor has delivered himself so freely on this very important subject. For his course in delivering pardons so indiscriminately in this county has vexed and disgusted our citizens beyond measure. And now it appears that in the intensity of his amiability and self-righteousness he is not willing that the ravenous Commonwealth's Attorneys should deal with his pets, although they are subject to the controlling influence of the courts and the intervention of juries. No, they're all so corrupt and avaricious that he can't trust them. But he, the immaculate, infallible Governor alone is just and merciful enough to deal with the delinquent violators of the law. His statement is a direct insult to the judiciary, Commonwealth's Attorneys and the juries of the State and is a ridiculous absurdity as anything could be. In the first place, Commonwealth's Attorneys get nothing for prosecuting felonies or any other case where there is not a fine imposed. And yet how many murderers and thieves have gone sent free under his pardons without ever having had a final trial. In the next place his talk about discrimination is laughable in the extreme. In the last four years quite a number of fines have been imposed by the inferior courts of this county, and yet through his interference, not one of them amounting to as much as \$20, has ever been collected. As an evidence of his discrimination, one instance that occurred in this county during this year will doubtless be quite interesting. The county Attorney prosecuted before the Justice's court at Pleasureville, on the same day, three druggists for keeping tippling houses. Two of them plead guilty to that charge, and the third confessed judgment for retailing spirituous liquors, and yet with all the Governor's solicitude about proper discrimination he pardoned all three of those parties. In fact this thing has been carried so far that violators of the law, in this county have defiantly told the officers of the law that they care nothing for their prosecutions, that the Governor will remit their fines, and so he has always done. The Governor need not trouble himself about the change in regard to attorneys' salaries. If his administration were to continue a few years longer there would not be any need for attorneys.

His course would virtually abolish the courts and especially the inferior ones, so far as criminal matters are concerned. The same facts exist elsewhere and the same complaints come from other parts of the State, but overriding all protests no matter how vigorous or just they may be, our arrogant and self-righteous old Governor continues to pardon criminals, and then has the temerity and meanness to excuse himself by casting the blame on what he sees fit to term the "Shylock" prosecuting attorneys.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER.—Once upon a Time a Printer was Heard to Concede that the Business Manager of the Office in which he toiled was a High Minded and Liberal gentleman. Whereupon there was much Agitation among the Angels in Heaven, it being Surmised that One of their Number had Got Away and was Holding Cases.—[Denver Tribune.]

The Western Union, the company which owns the principal telegraph lines of the United States, increased its number of miles of wire from 231,634 in 1880 to 374,294 in 1881. The wires operated by that company would reach fifteen times around the world.

Only a Woman's Hair.

Richard came home at night. Got a kiss. That's all right. Playful wife. On his knee. Kiss and talks. Waiting for. Richard starts. And a stare. On his coat. Feels a hair!

Color red! Here is black! Hair and tears. Furry, throat!

Richard goes out at night. Won't come back Till he's tight.

A Breath of Fire.

Dr. L. C. Woodman, of Paw Paw, Michigan, contributes the following interesting though incredible observation: I have a singular phenomenon in the shape of a young man living here, that I have studied with much interest, and I am satisfied that his peculiar power demonstrates that electricity is the nerve force beyond dispute. His name is Wm. Underwood, aged 27 years, and his gift is that of generating fire through the medium of his breath, assisted by manipulations with his hands. He will take any body's handkerchief, and hold it to his mouth, rub it vigorously with his hands while breathing on it, and immediately it bursts into flames and burns until consumed. He will strip, and rinse out his mouth thoroughly, wash his hands, and submit to the most rigid examination to preclude the possibility of any humbug, and then by his breath blown upon any paper or cloth, envelop it in flame. He will, when out gunning and without matches, desirous of a fire, lie down after collecting dry leaves, and by breathing on them start the fire and then cooly take off his wet stockings and dry them. It is impossible to persuade him to do it more than twice in a day, and the effort is attendant with the most extreme exhaustion. He will sink into a chair after doing it, and on one occasion, after he had a newspaper on fire as narrated, I placed my hand on his head and discovered his scalp to be violently twitching as if under intense excitement. He will do it any time, no matter where he is, under any circumstances, and I have repeatedly known of his sitting back from the dinner table, taking a swallow of water, and by blowing on his napkin, at once set it on fire. He is ignorant, and says that he first discovered his strange power by inhaling and exhaling on a perfumed handkerchief that suddenly burned while in his hands. It is certainly no humbug, but what is it? Does physiology give a like instance, and if so, where?—[Michigan Medical News.]

Walked. "That butter came from the North" said the landlady of an Arkansas boarding house. "I don't use the common butter of this country on my table. All my butter comes from a distance."

"Does it walk?" asked a boarder. "What did you say, sir?"

"I ask does your butter walk in making the journey?"

"No sir," said the lady with a sweet smile, "but I hope that you can walk," and she opened the door.

"Why madam, I have paid you three weeks in advance."

"It makes no difference. No man who insults my butter can remain under my roof. You flirted with my daughter and abused my husband, and I took it all in good part, but, sir, as you have passed the limit of my endurance, leave this place!"

"Madam, feeling that I am outnumbered, I'll leave. It is not in your power to put me out, and that but for the fact that you might call your masculine friend there," pointing to the butter, "I'd contest the matter, but as it is, I surrender. Good day."

—[Arkansas Traveler.]

The doctrine is held by a few Polish Jews that a good man may sell his claim upon Heaven. This belief is based on the Rabbinical proverb, "Good deeds buy the future world," which is interpreted by most Jews to mean that by doing good one may secure for himself happy immortality. Harris Udovitch of Troy bargained to buy Louis Cohen's heavenly claim for \$150, but Cohen backed out of the agreement, and the result was a fracas which sent Udovitch to jail.

It appears by the Secretary's report that the available naval force of the United States consists of thirty-seven cruisers, fourteen single-turreted monitors, built during the rebellion, a large number of double-bore gun and Parrot rifles, and 87 rifled cannon.

An Honest Confession.

The Courier-Journal says it would be a very excellent idea for the republicans to adopt the statement and confession recently made by the King of Corea and then retire to private life. The King's confession fits the republicans party exactly. He said:

"I have been for seventeen years at the head of the nation, although I was wanting in ability. My administration has been a failure, and abuses have arisen in the government through my fault. I repent, but it is too late. Since I occupied the throne I have made many improvements in roads and other things, but both rich and poor have to suffer under the burden. This is my sin. I have often altered the currency and sacrificed the interests of the people. This is my sin. Bribery has been carried on publicly. The complaints of the victimized have not reached my ear. This is my sin. The taxes have been embezzled and the business of the people ruined. This is my sin. I am ashamed to come before the people again. I will purify my mind and repent my former misdoings."

The following is the toughest bear story that we have encountered: "A man in New Jersey, having no weapon and being attacked by a bear, struck him with a bottle of kerosene oil, which broke and the contents ran down the animal like the oil on Aaron's beard. The bear not minding this at all, sprang at him and began hugging him, when the man, taking a match from his pocket set fire to the bear. All but the head and shoulders were soon consumed, when, in order to save the head and get the bounty, the man carried water in his hat and extinguished the flames."

A Paris actress avers that each perfume has its special moral and physical qualities, which—so far as her observations have gone—she states as follows: Musk predisposes to sensibility and amiability; rose, to audacity, avarice and pride; geranium, to tenderness; violet, to mysticism and plety; benzoin, to dreams, poetry and inconsistency; mint and verbenas, to a taste for the beautiful arts; camphor, to stupidity and brutality; Russia leather, to indolence; while ylang-ylang is the most dangerous of all.

A well-known American actor once said to a stranger, who had just made a most impertinent and exasperating request, that he would grant it upon one condition. "What is it?" asked the stranger. "You must first promise me faithfully that you will never, never stand on your head, for, if you do, the weight of your gall will surely break your neck."

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" Lancaster	8:50 "
" Williamsburg	9:00 "
" London	9:10 "
" Livingston	9:20 "
" Crab Orchard	9:30 "
" Stanford	9:40 "
" Shelby City	10:15 "
" Nashville	10:35 "
" Louisville	11:00 "
" New Haven	12:25 p.m.
" New York	1:50 "
" Boston	3:15 "
" Philadelphia	4:40 "
" Washington	5:15 "

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" Philadelphia	9:40 "
" Washington	10:15 "
" Baltimore	10:45 "
" New Haven	11:15 "
" Stanford	11:45 "
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MR. GEO. D. WEAREN—Dear Sir:—I have one of the Albion Spring Tooth Sulky Harrows, Cultivators and Broadcast Seeders. I am well pleased with it and would not exchange it for any similar tool. Wm. Gooch.

GEO. D. WEAREN, ESQ.—Dear Sir:—I used one of the Albion Combined Spring Tooth Harrows and Broadcast Seeders in putting in my wheat this Fall, and do not hesitate to say that it did the work perfectly. C. T. SANDIDGE.

GEO. D. WEAREN—Dear Sir:—We bought of you a Spring Tooth Sulky Harrow and Broadcast Seeder, and after having used it in seeding wheat in foul stalk land, we are free to say that the Implement is a good one and gives satisfaction. We regard it superior to any Drill and a perfect success as a Harrow and pulverizer. R. W. GIVENS & SON.

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Double Number.

The annual double number of the INTERIOR JOURNAL will be issued on the 19th of this month. We publish it thus early to meet the wishes of the advertisers who desire to especially call attention to their Christmas goods &c. The edition will be an extra large one and the paper will be a single sheet just twice the size of this one. It will contain besides the usual quota of local and general news, several sketches by good writers, who will write on subjects that are sure to be interesting. The issue will not interfere with the regular publication during Christmas week or any other time for

"Men may come and men may go,
But we go on forever."

THE ARLINGTON ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., which was confiscated by the government as the property of Gen. R. E. Lee, has been decided by the Supreme Court to be illegally held from its proper heirs. The property consists of 1,100 acres and the government has converted it into a huge cemetery, where the bones of 19,000 Federal soldiers have been collected and interred. As in its present condition it is entirely worthless to its lawful owners, the only thing that can be done is to have it appraised and paid for, together with damages that have been sustained by reason of its being illegally held. Slowly but surely many of the tyrannical acts perpetrated while men's passions had the best of their reason, are being righted and cruel war measures swept from the statute books.

The negro can never secure his rights as an office holder as well as a voter unless he demands them and stands by his own color in an election. But he won't do it; on the contrary he seems to prefer any "oney white cuss" to them. The recent elections in Virginia and elsewhere prove this, for Rev. J. W. Dawson, an intelligent and worthy colored man got only 4,342 votes for Congressman-at-large, notwithstanding more than half of the voters in that State are negroes.

The sage the Glasgow Times struck centre when he remarked that "being a church member hasn't as much religious nutriment in it as a cup of white saffron tea after the sap rises, when a man doesn't pay his honest debts, if he is able. The man who contracts honest debts and doesn't pay them can't fool the Almighty by his hypocritical prayer or being found on the front bench at church. The honest man pays his debts when he can, and a true christian is always on honest man."

The Nelson Record has information from headquarters that the Kentucky Mutual Benefit Matrimonial Association of Lexington is "unauthorized and illegal under the laws of the State." We make this note so that the fool who would part with his money may not do so with his eyes shut.

It seems preposterous that in these piping times of peace the Secretary of War should have the gall to ask for \$38,897,620.34 to expend during the coming fiscal year, especially since the estimates do not include any item for improving rivers and harbors or any work of that nature.

The Louisville Democrat has entered its thirteenth year with even Mun-better prospects than ever. Brother nell is to be congratulated on founding and placing on such a solid basis a paper that sticks so closely to the traditions and principles of the immortal Jefferson.

The State officers of Virginia under the Mahone regime are a sweet-scented set. The Auditor of Public Accounts has been indicted for malfeasance in office and several others of the crowd are suspected of embezzlement and will be investigated.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Out of 522 convicts in the Alabama penitentiary but 67 are whites.
—Phil. Thompson failed to get his bill through Congress to re-establish the Soldier's Home at Harrodsburg.
—There are 184 ladies studying medicine at the Michigan University, where John D. White's sister was married.
—A suit has been instituted against the Willard Hotel Lottery and it is hoped that the policy holders may get their rights.
—Louisville raised in six days \$106,710 of the \$200,000 necessary to secure the success of the great Southern Exposition to occur there next year.

—According to the Commonwealth, the total receipts of the Register of the Land Office during the last fiscal year were just \$2,821.72 less than the pay of the officers who run it.
—U. S. Bonds to the amount of \$900,000 were burned Friday, by order of the Secretary. They were a bequest from J. L. Lewis, who wanted to help that much in extinguishing the U. S. debt.

—Shenandoah county, Va., has a special "dog tax," which this year, after paying the owners liberally for all the sheep killed by them, shows a surplus of over \$300. Such a law would be hailed with delight by the sheep raisers here, but they will never get it as long as would-be politicians are elected to the Legislature.
—Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has made an estimate as to how the next House will stand. He figures it that there will be an over-all majority of fifty-nine Democrats. He is having considerable difficulty in classifying the Independents. The following are his figures: Democrats, 191; Republicans, 121; Readjusters, 6; Independent Democrats, 4; Independent Republicans, 2.

—Will Porter for murder and robbery at Perry, Ga.; Gustave Paul for killing his mistress, at Donaldsonville, La.; Bud Younger, for the murder of another negro at Swainboro, Ga., and Albert Sanders, col., at Charleston, Mo., for killing his rival in a love affair, were choked to death to satisfy the outraged law Friday. They all went, according to their assertions, straight home to glory, though it is thought by some that the devil was not so easily robbed of his own.

Railroad Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at McKinney on Saturday, Dec. 9th, to take into consideration the granting of the rights of way through Lincoln county to the Cincinnati, Green River and Nashville Railroad. D. W. Vandever, Chairman of the Railroad Committee for said county, being present, called the meeting to order. The following additional members of the committee were also present, to-wit: Dwight Root, Dr. Samuel Hocker, Captain John O. Neal, K. L. Tenner, F. M. Ware, James I. McKinney, W. H. Miller and G. H. McKinney. The Chairman explained the object of the call of the meeting, and subsequently delivered a very able address in support of the call. He was followed by W. H. Miller, F. M. Ware, Hon. T. W. Varnon and Col. Charles H. Kocher, all of whom delivered able speeches imparting much valuable information touching this great proposed public improvement.

G. W. McKinney offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Honorable County Court of Lincoln county, be hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the proceeds arising from the tax received from the Railroads now completed and running through Lincoln county for the term of three years or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the right of way of any Railroad that may be located from Richmond Junction through the county in the direction of Nashville, Tennessee.

Resolved, further, That the tax payers of McKinney and vicinity, hereby pledge themselves to endorse the action of the Honorable County Court in making the appropriation for the purposes aforesaid.

The proceedings had at the meeting give very general satisfaction, and the meeting then adjourned amidst the greatest enthusiasm.
D. W. VANDEVER, Chm.
G. H. MCKINNEY, Sec'y.

"PRAISE THE LORD."

WATERFORD, SARATOGA CO., N. Y.,
December 4, 1882.

Dear Interior:
The nipping cold of a Northern Winter is upon us. Now we find out the common sense of having a large "Stewart Coal burner" in our little room, which is about 18 by 12. When we first came we thought this fiery monster would be the death of us, almost. We did not understand the management of it, and wrestle with it as we would the heat steadily got away with us. But to-day we welcome all its warmth, and would not have it a size less for anything in reason. Nothing but stoves and good coal, will do in this country. Open fire places are a mockery. The rich have them for the looks of the thing, the comforting heat being furnished by a furnace in the basement. We are a long ways North of the Norwich latitude, and have an invitation to Oswego 145 miles still N. W. where, we can have yet more lively idea of the private life of a Greenlander than even here. But it is good, wholesome cold, and well wrapped, one does not mind it much.

Yesterday, the severity of the weather thinned our congregation, and there were only confessions at the children's meeting in the afternoon. But ten were present who had not come forward at the previous service, and all of them confessed. No difficulty in getting children with the gospel suited to a "little child," such as Jesus took as his model hearer in the olden time.

At night, after the people had been dismissed with the announcement from Bro. Thompson that the meeting would continue until the middle of the week, he told me that the "official board" at its session Saturday had decided to close the meeting at the end of the second week, unless there was a "break." But for the hungry sheep of the flock, I would have closed, as soon as I learned this, for if the thing is decided upon, one had better go out before being turned out. Well! we have a new experience of humanity at every stage. This will be the first time we have been stopped without consulting us. We take it, as every thing, easily and without grumbling. It is part of our pilgrim lot, and we PRAISE THE LORD through it all. The situation to night is alarming. I notice it in these letters, just this once, taking my readers, behind the scenes. I. We have no positive invitation to any other place, with this "wait of election" for Wednesday night staring me in the face. 2. No money. On our last \$5 bill and a heavy washing coming in to eat a great hole in it. We heard, soon after coming here that the dear boys in Tennessee were in great straits, Will having pawned his watch in Tazewell, for the board bill of the quartette at that inhospitable place, and two of them shoeless, with feet touching the ground at every step, through the holes in the shoes. Wardrobes generally disjunct, in spite of their route, but diligent attempt at patching. Will, was wearing his straw hat. All this comes to us in confidence without a grumble. I annex a copy of postals from two of the new scattered party to show that the distress still continues, though before this is printed, relief will have reached them. Of course we couldn't stand this, and emptied our limited purse for their relief. Hence our exhausted exchequer. The dear evangelists are going over the rough mountain experience we so well know; only the one bearing a little heavier burden than we were called upon to lift. They are young and strong however, and will come thro' it conquerors. PRAISE THE LORD! The following postals tell their own story. The first and second is from Barnum to Will, from St. Clair, 8 or 10 miles from Rogersville, at which latter place Will and "Sankey" are blessing away at the devil's forta. The third from Gerrit at Sneadville.

St. CLAIR, TENN., Nov. 27, 1882.—Dear Interior.—We are having good meetings and full houses. I preached three times yesterday. Eleven children (all three were) confessed. Anointed a colored girl in

the country; she is improving. Many people are believing the doctrine I preach and I look for a grand work here. Will have a consecration; meet at 6 p. m. and preaching afterwards to-night. Have just received a nice pair of calf boots, brown socks and drawers as presents from friends here. Some unconverted persons contributed to it. Praise the Lord. Wish I could divide with you. Am suffering with cold in the head and lungs and some fever. Will preach but once a day. Hope to hear good news from you and Sawyer. Yours in Him, T. C. BARNUM.

St. CLAIR, TENN., Nov. 28, 1882. Dear Brethren.—Had one confession and one anointed last night. The M. E. pastor was there and just after the benediction he arose and calling the attention of the people, denounced me for having no license and for my doctrine. The people began to leave the house. I told them to come back to night in the name of the Lord. I did not get excited at all. Things are going on the Lord's way. The people condemn the pastor for his conduct. I slept better last night than usual. Praise the Lord. Your Bro., T. C. BARNUM.

SNEEDVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30, 1882. Brothers Willie and Charlie.—If I am inclined to be a little dismal in this epistle, you will please consider the circumstances that environ me, a description of which I will proceed to give. I have returned from the church, where only two had gathered to hear me preach. The saints here are colder than the Tazewell christians, if possible. There have only been the thirteen confessions which were made at the children's meeting Sunday. No anointings. One old gentleman from the country said he wanted me to go out and see his daughter. But he never returned to take me out, as he had promised to do. I am quite an enigma to the people. You know how shamefully we have been accused of being Catholics, Mormons, &c., now, I leave these letters to be said that we are Klu-Klux! Horrid! Even the stove at the church seems to be against me. It is trying to convert that few who do come out. Not a single christian has given me any encouragement whatever. Last Sunday the Baptist minister "hook me up." I heard from my sister a few days since. She informs me that it is believed she has consumption. Have not heard from home since I arrived. This is quite strange. Perine surely failed to send that money as I have not received it. You can see that I am "severely pressed." I wish you had a glimpse at my shoes at the present writing. "Stuck" or not, I shall ever praise the Lord. Yours in Christ, LEONARD.

Garrard's "sister" mentioned in the above he hoped would aid him in the work with her sweet singing. I leave these letters with consciences. I will add no more to this except an apology to the boys who will not like this apparent breach of confidence. But I trust the LORD to make that all right. Ever in Jesus, G. O. B. B.

Dec. 5.—P. S. The dear LORD has just sent sweet relief in the shape of a remittance from sister Hook, of Dayton. Forty Dollars, of which she directs \$10 are to be sent to Will. PRAISE THE LORD! That will take us a little ways out of Waterford. Figures stand at present, 20 for soul, 17 for body, 42 for specific blessing at the p. m. meetings.

[Another letter under date of the 9th reached us last night, too late for this issue. We notice that he has been "bowed out, frowned out and kicked out of Waterford," and that he is now in New York City to remain a few days with Mr. Isaac C. Higgins, 123 and 125 William street, where letters will reach him. Letter in full will appear in next issue.—Ed.]

Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

T. R. WALTON, Editor.
LANCASTER.

—Corn has risen from \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel, delivered.

—Miss Lizzie Huffman, daughter of Dr. Wm. Huffman, has pneumonia.

—J. C. Thompson, Lancaster, Ky., has received his stock of jewelry and fancy goods for the holiday trade.

—Col. Sam. M. Burdett's friends here are anxious to have him remove to this place, which he will probably do.

—Mr. James Totten, of Lowell, this country, will wed to-morrow Miss Lizzie, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. C. Bryan, of Lincoln.

—Mrs. Eliza Harris is having a very handsome monument erected over the grave of her husband. It will be 15 feet high and of Italian granite.

—Now is your time to buy cheap goods. I want to close out by Jan. 1st. Don't fail to call and get bargains when goods must be sold. I must have what is due me by Jan. 1st. Geo. A. Feathers.

—A. O. Burnside sold in Lexington last week a car-load of hemp at \$5 per cwt. This is the first Garrard hemp that has been sold. The price is considered good for the time of year.

—Largest stock jewelry and silverware of any jewelry house in Central Kentucky. Solid silver spoons a specialty, in fine satin-lined cases, for presents. J. C. Thompson, Lancaster, Ky., Palace Jeweler.

—Wm. Green, of Cincinnati, bought of James H. West 20 head of 1,635-lb. cattle at 64 cents. Poney Beasley sold to Jesse Fox 4 cattle averaging about 1,600-lb. at 64 cents, and a yoke of oxen, weighing about three thousand pounds, 44 cents.

—Miss Mollie Burdette is visiting Miss Kate Edelen at Maxwell Springs. Miss Maule Richardson, of Somerset, is a guest of Miss Jennie Sweeney. Mr. Joe Swope and wife, of the Bright neighborhood, have gone on a visit to relatives in Marion county.

—Just received a large stock of French grass and immortelle bouquets and Bohemian glass and decorated vases in all colors, with or without silver mountings. Remember the place—J. C. Thompson's, Lancaster, Ky.

—Something new in Clocks. You can tell time at night without a light. Face is self-illuminating. Largest stock of Bronze and French Gold Clocks with globes, for parlor use; nice for Christmas and Holiday presents. Palace Jewelry Store, J. C. Thompson's, Lancaster, Ky.

—KILLEN.—Another killing is added to Garrard's list, and Wm. Gray, of Madison is the victim. He was perhaps 40 years of age and was a widower for the second time, his last wife having died last May. Apparently desirous of becoming a Benedict again, he commenced some time since to pay his devotions to Miss Pauline East, a pretty young girl of 15 and of good family, who lived with her father on Back Creek, near Teaterville. The family was greatly opposed to the match and intimidated as much as they could. He, however, succeeded in turning the girl's head and finally

induced her to leave with him for some unknown place. They were gone for several days, returning on Saturday last, still unmarried. This incensed the family more than ever and about 11 o'clock Sunday, Owen East, a brother of the misguided girl, it is reported, seeing Gray coming the way at Mr. Sebastian's, called to him to come over. He went and a few words passed, when East struck him a blow on the head, laying him out. Mr. Wilson who lived with East, shortly after called to Sebastian to come over and get Gray, which he did and about 6 o'clock that evening he died. The doctors say that the exterior table of the skull was not injured, but the interior was to such an extent as to cause the most severe hemorrhage. At last accounts no inquest had been held and no steps taken to secure the arrest of East.

Bryantville.
—Our folks all took advantage of the ice and filled their homes.
—Louis Rout is cleaning up all the shipping hogs in this vicinity at 6 cents.
—Col. D. B. Collier and family will move to his residence in Lancaster in a few days.
—Col. J. W. Poor has several hundred head of cattle on stop at Curley's distillery at Hickman.

—Wm. Berkele has purchased a new engine for his distillery and will be in running order in a few days.

—Chas. Bonden accidentally cut an ugly gash in his thigh by letting his beetlet slip out of his hand a few days ago.

—Invitations for the reception of Mr. Lytle H. Hudson and his bride at his father's residence (Price Hudson) at 117 2d st., Louisville, for Wednesday the 6th inst., were received by many friends in this vicinity.

—Some boys out rabbit hunting last Friday, fired a gun near Capt. Hogan's team, the horse became frightened and dashed away at a break-neck speed making a complete wreck of wagon and harness. No one hurt.

—PERSONAL.—Miss Addie Folger, the captivating little brunette of Bryantville, has just returned from an extended visit to relatives at Kirksville and Nicholasville.

Wm. Robinson, who has been absent for some years in Texas, is back with his old friends again.
—J. C. Bryant is closing out his stock of Boots and Shoes, men's and boy's overcoats, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods; Hardware and Queensware and most every thing in the way of General Merchandise. The people in this vicinity will find it to their interest to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fayer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Cuts, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

Woman's True Friend.
A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Penny & McAllister.

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LANCASTER, KY.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
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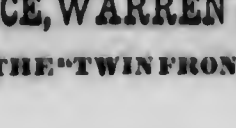
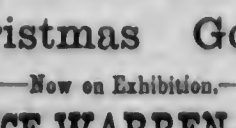
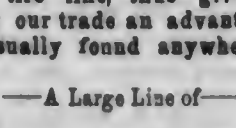
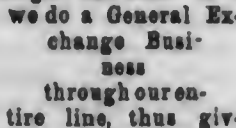
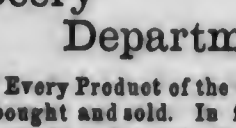
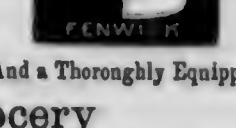
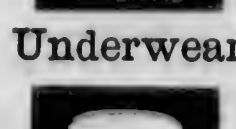
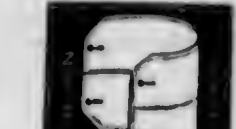
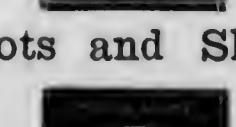
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Furnishing Goods

Department, and along with them we give a few items in general stock:



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Will be dissolved January 1, 1883, on member, at least, of the firm having determined to GO WEST. In view of this change, we propose to close out our stock in

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Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Figures that Will Astonish All
Who price them. Gent's Cloths, Cambrics and Hats at a positive sacrifice. Elegant line of Carpets at manufacturers' prices. The VERY CHEAPEST styles and qualities of Fall, Cottons, Shewings, Hosiery, &c., at prices hitherto paid for the season. You will find an immense saving on every thing you buy. We will make NO NEW ATTEMPTS, only our old friends' tried and true, whom we know to be the best and prompt, will we credit until January 1st. Our goods have been RECEIVED FOR CASH and MUST BE SOLD. As our business must be wound up in the next 50 days, all who are earnestly requested to call and settle. Don't throw away this opportunity of laying in your supplies at prices FAR BELOW any offered elsewhere.

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—1882.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS OF Penny & McAllister.
Buy your ammunition of all kinds from
McAllister & Stagg.

New stock of Jewelry and Silverware at
Penny & McAllister's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired
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FALL lot of Zeigler's Shoes just received
and for sale at J. H. & B. H. Shanker.

STANDARD Sheet Music, Vocal and Instru-
mental, for 10 cents at Penny & McAl-
lister's.

LARGE stock of Window Glass, all sizes.
Double thick glass for flower pits. Penny
& McAllister.

JUST received a new lot of cloaks for la-
dies and children and a fine lot of Dol-
man's. J. H. & B. H. SHANKER.

GREAT Reduction in sheet music, 50,
75 and \$1 music now sold at 5 cents. Regu-
lar size and on gold paper, at McAllister
& Stagg's.

PERSONAL.

—Miss KATIE HALL has pneumonia.

—PARKER CASE is very ill of typhoid
fever.

—Mr. J. P. RANNEY has returned from
Missouri.

—Mr. HUGH PORTER, son of R. L. Por-
ter, is clerking for Mr. A. Owsley.

—JAMES J. M. PHILLIPS is book-keeping
for the Farmers National Bank at present.

—MISS MINNIE and LIDA EDMISTON,
of Crab Orchard, are visiting Miss Hattie
Frisbie.

—Miss V. E. KIRKLEY has gone to
Memphis to spend the Winter with her
daughter, Mrs. Maggie Milton.

—Col. S. M. HENRIETT and W. A. Mor-
row, Esq., of the Interior Journal report-
orial corps, were here yesterday.

—Mr. B. MATTHEWS has returned from a
visit to his son, Robt. T. Matthews, at
Uptonville. He has been very low with
malaria fever but is better.

—Mr. JAMES T. CARSON has accepted
the position of traveling salesman for But-
ler, Pitkin & Co., New York. Mr. Carson
is a worthy young man and very popular
with the merchants of his district.

—Miss C. H. ROCHSTER and daughter,
Miss Letitia Lee, leave tomorrow to be
present at the marriage of Mr. Richmond
Boehmer at Franklin, Tenn. They after-
wards go to New Orleans to visit friends.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Go to the "Twin Fronts."

STANFORD pays annually \$7,000 in in-
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A. T. NUNNELLEY will pay the highest
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FRESH Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Ma-
laga Grapes, etc. etc. McAllister & Bright.

FRESH raisins, currants, citron and other
fancy groceries for Christmas cake at A.
Owsley's.

A LAMBE variety of duck stores, heating
stores and grates just received by A. Ows-
ley. Low prices.

LOWER THAN EVER.—To reduce stock I
will sell at reduced rates for cash till 1st
January. W. T. Green.

JUST received a new line of China, Glass
and Queensware, including some handsome
Tea, Chamber and water-sets. McAllister
& Bright's.

STRAYED ON STOLEN.—A red cow with
white markings, 4 years old. Will pay for her
return to me or information of her. Dr. L.
F. Huffman, Stanford.

CHENAUET, SEVERANCE & Co., not
wishing to carry over their clothing and
hats to next season, offer their entire
stock of those goods at cost.

TO REDUCE my stock of Dry Goods, etc.,
I offer special inducements in prices for the
next week or two. Call and see how low
goods can be sold. J. W. Hayden.

THE THERMOMETER was 2° below zero
Friday morning. Several parties got ice
ranging in thickness from two to three in-
ches. Mr. John Hengman filled his house.

I LOST at the Bank or on the street last
Friday night an emerald ring, set with
pearls. Finder will confer a favor by
returning it to me. Mrs. E. W. Owsley.

BEST calicoes at 4, 5 and 6 cents; good
bed-docking 9 cents; good cotton flannel 8
and 10 cents; all-linen towels, large size, 25
cents per pair; checked cotton 81 cents;
good comforts 65 cents apiece, at D. Kline's.

MURKIN.—The wives of John Spoon-
amore, Hoadly Sampson and George Bene-
dict each presented their illegals with a
boy within the last few days and a gen-
tleman from Casey writes us that Elder
John Wilson's wife did likewise on the 6th.

McROBERTS & STAGG will open out to-
day one of the largest and most attractive
displays of Christmas goods ever in Stan-
ford, embracing everything from the cheap-
est toy to the more valuable of reasonable
presents. Call early before the stock is broken.

GRAND-MARQUE.—On Friday night,
22d, a Masked Skating Carnival will be
given at the Stanford Opera House. All
the maskers will be admitted free. All
other persons will be charged admission.
A programme of the entertainment will ap-
pear in the next issue.

DIED IN THE ANILUM.—Mr. M. D. El-
more received a telegram Saturday from
the Anchorage Asylum telling him of the
death of his brother, Matthew Elmore, who
has been confined there as an insane sev-
eral years. His remains were brought here
for interment yesterday. He was in his
thirty-first year.

HAVING bought out the harness and sad-
dlery business of Squire W. B. Carson, I
will open out a first-class shop at my
stable, where all kinds of repairing will be
done at the lowest rates. Prof. B. M. Rigney
will be in charge of the shop and will be
glad to see his friends both as to harness
and the veterinary business. A. T. Nun-
nelley.

CHRISTMAS presents in the dry goods
line can be had at J. W. Hayden's.

LOST.—A dark green plume between
Baptist Church and W. F. Ramsey's. Fin-
der will please leave at this office.

HUCK MERRITT, the willful murderer of
John Johnson, at Rubens Station, if our
correspondent's report of it is true, has been
captured and lodged in jail at Somerset.

On Friday 10th we will open the largest
stock of cheap to a ever brought to this
market. We invite your inspection. A
full line of free-works. McAllister & Bright.

CITY BONDS.—The estimation of money-
men in the value of Stanford bonds as an
investment is shown in the fact that one
ten-year six per cent. \$500 bond sold Sat-
urday at a premium of 28 to Rev. J. M.
Bruce and a similar bond to J. W. McAl-
lister at a premium of 32.

JAMES E. LYNN.—Numerous parties
have suggested the gentleman named above
as a suitable man to represent us in the
next Legislature. Honest, capable, a thor-
ough democrat and a man of the people, he
would fill the position with credit and his
friends say they intend that he shall an-
nounce himself.

LINCOLN COUNTY TELEPHONE COM-
PANY.—The stockholders of the Telephone to
connect Stanford, Hustonville and Mc-
Kinney, met at the INTERIOR JOURNAL of-
fice Saturday, 9th, when Judge E. W.
Brown was called to preside and W. R.
Williams made Secretary. Articles of In-
corporation (see ad. columns) were adopted
and a number of By-laws suitable for the
government of the company approved. The
election for directors resulted in the selec-
tion of F. M. Ware, McKinney, W. R. Wil-
liams, Hustonville; J. W. Alcorn, Geo. D.
Weaver and W. P. Walton, Stanford. It
was resolved that the work of all kinds nec-
essary to the construction of the line be let
out at once and pushed to an early com-
pletion. Certificates of Stock were ordered
printed and F. M. Ware was appointed to
collect subscriptions at McKinney, W. R.
Williams at Hustonville and Geo. D. Weav-
er at Stanford, who are to deliver the cer-
tificates properly signed. It was agreed
that the telephone office at Hustonville
shall be at the office of Green & Williams,
the McKinney office in the Hotel and the
Stanford in the office of the INTERIOR
JOURNAL. The Board of Directors organ-
ized by electing W. P. Walton, President
and Geo. D. Weaver Secretary and Treas-
urer. It is hoped that the line can be put
up within a month and every effort to ef-
fect it will be used.

MARRIAGES.

—John W. Stone and Miss Jennie Ken-
nedy were married at Tyrone Church, this
country, on Sunday last.

—Mr. Weeden T. Smith obtained license
yesterday to marry Miss Bettie M. Peyton
on the 14th. The ceremony will occur at
Mr. Lewis Russell's.

—On the 5th, at the residence of the
bride's father, Mr. John D. Coker, near
Shucklesford, Casey county, Mr. James R.
McAninch to Miss Eva Dickey.

RELIGIOUS.

—The Georgetown Times says: Rev. S.
S. Pentz, recently appointed by Conference
to the pastoral care of the Methodist
churches at Georgetown and Oxford, has
given up both positions. It is reported
that he has united with the Episcopal
Church. Pentz used to be stationed at
Lancaster.

—If the people hereabouts who claim
to have been so greatly benefited spiritu-
ally by his teachings do not now come to
his aid, they are not the friends of Mr.
Barnes that they claim to be. Read his
letter and show that God answers
prayer by sending him liberally of your
abundance.

—Dr. J. M. Evans, of Paris, one of the
State Evangelists, began a meeting at the
Presbyterian church yesterday A. M. He
is spoken of as a revivalist of much power
and the fact that he announced that the
meetings should be unsectarian in their
conduct, shows that his heart is right. The
meetings will be held at 103 A. M. and 6
P. M., until further notice. Dr. Evans held
a meeting here thirteen years ago in which
over 40 confessed and united themselves
with the church.

—The Baptist meeting, which has been a
most glorious one to saints and sinners a-
lone, after three weeks duration, Sunday
night. It is safe to say that no minister
of the gospel has in that time labored more
earnestly or more faithfully in the Master's
cause than Rev. H. A. Allen Tupper. He
preached truly odd sermons and the result
is 56 conversions; 41 of whom were added
to the Baptist church. Very large crowds
have attended the meetings and more inter-
est has been evinced than in any meeting
for years. Mr. Tupper has endeavored him-
self to this community and goes away bear-
ing the love and respect of us all. Rev. J.
M. Bruce, who has enjoyed the meetings
with a heart full of delight, will baptize those
who wish to unite with his church and
others, at the railroad bridge near the
Junction next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Those who have confessed since our last re-
port are D. B. Edmiston, J. E. Farley, Jim
Pope, two Misses Foster, Miss Warner, Miss
Alice Huston, Robt. Gaines, Jr., T. D.
Newland and Newell Elmore.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—First-class Utley hay press for sale,
John Bright, Stanford.

—John Bright sold to J. Owsley Evans
8 yearling cattle at \$35.

—The cotton crop is estimated at 6,468,
000 bales against 6,000,000 last year.

—Corn is selling in Warren at \$1.50 per
bushel. It was \$2.25 delivered here.

—Marlin, Thompson & Co. bought in
Woodford, 20 large mules at \$170 per
head.

—The widow Menefee sold to Jesse Fox
10 head of about 1,000-lb. cattle at 31
cents.

—Dr. T. R. Montgomery sold three
head of cattle at 4 and 41 cents, weights
1,105 to 1,360.

—W. D. Sutherland has purchased over
3,000 barrels of corn in Clark county and
is still buying all he can get at \$2 per bar-
rel, delivered.

—Mr. A. R. Gibbs, of Lancaster, Ky.,
brought a car load of hogs, 48 in number,
to the city yesterday, and the total weight
was 17,970 pounds, being the largest aver-
age for a number of years.—(Courier-Jour-
nal.)

—Dr. Clifton Fowler sold yesterday to
Col. Hall Anderson, the popular postmas-
ter at Lancaster, his farm in the West End,
containing 1801 acres for \$11,000, equal to a
\$58 per acre. It is one of the best farms
in that end of the county, as well as one of
the best improved. Col. Anderson will not
occupy the place himself but will remain
at his post in Lancaster.

—The Democrat says that Moses Potter
of Warren county, has sold 25 mules at
\$100, and 5 at \$140. Capt. Corbett raised
a lot of hogs last week, averaging twelve
months and four days old. Average
weight three hundred and nine pounds
net. They were a cross between the Eng-
lish Berkshire and spotted Poland China.
Who can beat that and only feed corn
three months?..... A Bowling Green packer
has bought 2,000 hogs paying 6 cents per
cwt.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Crab Orchard.

—A brand new girl at A. J. Sigler's.

—Ola Newland fell from a wagon last
week and received painful injuries.

—One Robert Collier, of this county,
who deserted his wife some time ago and
eloped with his sister-in-law, has, we un-
derstand, returned to his native hills and
is dodging around in the bushes, minus his
second love.

—Win. Stuart sold last week to Reese
Ward, of Rockcastle, 5 hogs at \$3.75 and
Mr. Green sold 6 to the same at the same
price. Mr. Ward is also receiving hogs
from John Stephenson, which he bought
some time ago at \$4.50.

Near McCormack's Church.

—With our friends would throw in and
help to make the letters from here more
interesting.

—Mr. Adam Carpenter is down with
pneumonia. Mr. Z. Hughes is recovering
from an attack of paralysis.

—Madam Kumor has that one of our
most popular young ladies is to be mar-
ried in a short time. Will give names in
due season.

—The young folks are beginning to
count the weeks till Christmas, as eagerly
as the brain-weary, purse empty school
teacher counts the days till school is out.

—A recent letter from Central Texas,
states that on account of sickness not one-
half of the cotton will be picked. They
have more sickness than has been known
for a number of years.

—Little Arthur C. son of T. J. Hill,
will celebrate his sixth birthday day on the
11th, by a dinner, to which he has invited
several of his juvenile friends. Many
happy returns of the birthday wish him
long life.

—Several of our neighbors are preparing
to leave us. Mr. W. Wigham, will go to
Moreland. Mrs. M. E. Coker, to Millers-
ville. We are truly sorry to give them up
and hope they will be happy and prosper-
ous in their new homes. Rev. J. Q. Mon-
gomery is in Adel, preaching. Rev. S.
Collier will preach for the church at Mc-
Cormack's another year by the unanimous
will of the church. By his earnest ef-
forts for the good of the church, Mr. Col-
lier has made many friends in this com-
munity. Mrs. Collier is in Adel, struc-
ture home from a protracted star in Adel, very
much improved in health. Mrs. Will
Hocker is visiting her father, Mr. Richard
Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Janna Hocker, from
Lexington, have been visiting relations, at
Turnersville. Mr. Hocker will be re-
membered as a member of the Methodist
Church at Lexington. John M. Hill has
been to Louisville with tur-
kies. Will McCormack is in Whitley buy-
ing cattle. Mrs. W. T. Royalty, of Mid-
dletown, was to see her sick father, Mr. Z.
Hughes, last week.

Hustonsville.

—Venus, in her conquering with the Sun,
played the wild with the weather.

—The clattering rollers subsided on
Saturday, and the ringing music of the
sure-enough-skate vibrated in the frosty
atmosphere.

—The INTERIOR JOURNAL showed sym-
ptoms of becoming a "daily" last week.
One edition reached our office on Thurs-
day and another on Friday.

—Our people who are not acquainted
with the parties are still greatly puzzled
over the striking resemblance among the
candidates for Governor as exhibited in
their faithful published likenesses.

—I am not able to say anything defini-
tely as to stock or crop prices. I have
heard about 6c. for heavy. Have heard of
no late transactions in cattle. Corn varies
from \$1.65 to \$2, but not much being sold,
especially at the latter figures.

—Wm. I. Moore is reported to be in a
very dangerous condition. J. W. Evans
proposes starting South early this week
with stock, and probably remain a consid-
erable time. Miss Ida Twidwell who has
been spending some days at home, has re-
turned to "Daughter's College. George
Adams and wife leave to-day to take up
their residence at McKinney, Texas. Mrs.
W. I. Smith, of Lancaster, who has been
visiting here returned home on Sunday.
Clay Powell has rented the Bledsoe build-
ing, known as the ark, and is fitting it up
for a hotel. Uriah Dunn has returned
from the South looking well and prosper-
ous.

—It may be of interest to a waiting
(now, don't print it waiting) world, that
this issue of the JOURNAL is published on
the anniversary of the birth of your vet-
eran correspondent. In view of the
rich experience of three-score and six
years he feels entitled to extend to his
patriarchal hands over all the correspond-
ents, and most of the readers, and say
"Bless you my children." But he didn't
see the transit, and must wait for the next
to gratify his laudable curiosity. By the
way, that cloudy day of worlds' shall
be to the scientist. During thousand
or thereabout, they have been busy work-
ing out the plans and purposes, relations
and laws, origin and ends of this little ac-
complished and finished working ma-
chine of ours, called the universe, and just
when they were about to determine the
distance between the earth and the sun—
point which they regard as of the vastest
moment—a cloud-laden atmosphere in-
tervened and they can't tell anything about
it. But so, I suspect, it will ever
be; and when the time for "the wreck of
the ark" comes, and the world is deluged
with water, science will still be found con-
siderably behind in her career.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

FALLING like the Autumn leaves. Another
great and respectable citizen has closed his
eyes in eternal slumber. Obadiah (Garned),
aged 82, departed this life at his home in
Boyle county on Friday night. In his
younger days Mr. Garned was a member of
the Legislature, Sheriff and has always held
a high position in the estimation of his
countrymen. He leaves the testament of a
good example.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Balle Johnson, wife of W. B. Johnson,
who lives on Cemetery street, was killed by
a fall down a flight of steps on Saturday
night. Mrs. Johnson was about 50 years of
age and perhaps her right was a little dim-
med. About dusk, with a lamp in her
hand, she started down stairs and in mak-
ing the turn at the head of the landing,
missed the first step and plunged headlong
down the entire flight. She died about 2
o'clock, probably from a fracture of the in-
ner table of the skull, wounding a blood
vessel. No autopsy was held.

CREATED.

Up to this time our people have been ches-
tied out of the pleasure of seeing the safe
burglar brought here for trial. By trick-
ery, and perhaps bribery, he was turned
loose in Cincinnati.

E. P. OWSLEY.

I WILL SELL MY

Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods,

Notions, Boots, Shoes and Clothing for the next 30 DAYS at greatly reduced prices. Heavy Boots, Shoes and Clothing a Specialty. E. P. OWSLEY.

NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,

—OF—

ROBT. S. LITTLE'S.

Prices Guaranteed to be as Low as the Lowest. S. W. Cor. Main and Lan-

caster streets, Stanford, Ky.

A Fixed Clergyman.

Even the pious John would become ex-

hausted were he a preacher and endeavoring

to interest his audience while they were keeping

so facetious coughing, making it impossible for

him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this

be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Dis-

covery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial

Bottle given away at Penny & McAllister's Drug

Store.

SOMEWHAT NEW.

Mr. A. B. Robertson, our enterprising

young dry goods merchant, has connected,

by elevator, his store with the Hall (form-
erly James Hall) above and has filled that
spacious room with every description of
holiday goods, including a thousand little
wagons. There is also a noticeable depart-
ure in the employment of

MILK CLEANS.

Miss Maggie McRoberts, Miss Alice and

Miss Lee McGinty, Mrs. Kate Dunlap and

Mrs. Joe Smith Robertson.

GOING.

To Chicago. J. Wesley Durham, the young

attorney who had pluck enough to jump

on the Cincinnati Police Court with both

feet, is now on his way to Chicago to

Blake's safe robbery, will soon go to Chicago

to accept a lucrative position in an insur-
ance office.

UMBRELLAS.

Did you ever notice how many negroes carry

umbrellas compared with the number of

white people? On a rainy day in Danville

the proportion is 2 to 1. They have a

right, of course, but yet it is a cold, dra-
gling fact that not a half dozen umbrellasare sold to negroes in a year—so the mer-
chants say.

The Railroad to Nashville.

Editor Interior Journal:

I wish to say a word touching the pro-
posed construction through the county of

the Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville

Railroad. It is not my purpose at this

time to argue the great advantages result-
ing from the building of this road, as all

intelligent men understand and appreciate

them, but to suggest and endeavor to show

briefly how the County Court may greatly

aid the enterprise by taking wise action at

their January session, and this, too, with-
out asking the people to vote one cent ad-
ditional tax. If the Court will turn over forthree years the taxes accruing to the coun-
ty from assessments of the railroad al-
ready built, or so much thereof as may benecessary to secure the right of way, depot
grounds, etc., (as recommended by McKin-
ney meeting) and through the county, aresult will have been accomplished which
will reflect honor upon the court and last-
ing and incalculable benefits upon the

people. On this I do not wish to posit an

additional taxation? The following state-
ments gathered from examination of record
books, showing financial condition of thecounty incontestably prove that this can
be done. The present rate of taxation pro-
duces an annual gross income of fourteen

thousand seven hundred and seventeen and

eleven hundredths dollars (\$14,717.11) lev-
ying a net income of fourteen thousand dol-
lars in round numbers. This for threeyears would aggregate the sum of forty-two
thousand dollars (\$42,000). The expensesof the county for all purposes, bonded in-
debt and other charges, has been eleven thou-
sand three hundred and thirty-three dol-
lars. Equal to thirty-four thousand dol-
lars for three years, so that, estimating ap-
proximately on this basis for the three years of '83, '84and '85, there would remain a surplus of
eight thousand dollars. Now can a part
of this surplus be set apart and appropri-
ated to the right of way, depot grounds,
etc., in securing the construction of a road,
which, estimating its taxable value at threehundred thousand dollars, would at the
present rate of assessment bring annually
into the county six hundred dollars—arate of ten per cent. upon an investment of
six thousand dollars? Surely every mem-
ber of your County Court will eagerly em-
brace this opportunity of bringing wealth
and perpetual prosperity to our people. Apetition has been drawn up and is now be-
ing circulated for signatures, requesting the
County Court to take action looking to
a donation of right of way, depot grounds,
etc., and with no intention of asking ad-
ditional tax to call an election in order to take
the sense of the people as to voting a tax.Nothing of the kind is contemplated, but
simply to ask said court to apply a portion
of the surplus revenue to the purpose in-
dicated in this article, or which amounts to
the same thing as to act upon the sugges-
tions adopted at the meeting held at Mc-
Kinney on the 9th inst.

Stanford, Dec. 11. C. H. ROCHSTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Articles of Incorporation

Lincoln County Telephone Co.

We, Geo. D. Weaver, W. P. Walton and J. W.

Alcorn, do hereby associate ourselves together
for the purpose of forming an incorporated com-
pany to be known as the Lincoln County
Telephone Company; and do adopt these as the
articles of incorporation, to-wit:

1. The principal place of business of the Com-

SCANDINAVIAN HONESTY.

The traveler in Sweden and Norway see many customs which indicate that the people are unusually courteous and honest. At the railway dining stations, a large table is set in the center of a spacious room. Upon it are displayed a variety of tempting dishes and piles of warm plates with knives, forks and napkins.

The passengers enter without confusion, walk around the central table, select what dishes they like best, and then seat themselves at little marble tables scattered in the room. Every person, remembering that his neighbor may fancy the dish of which he partakes, helps himself with moderation. For the dinner a fixed sum is charged, about 39 cents; but, wine, beer and coffee being extra, the guests tell how much of each he has drunk. His word is taken without question, as no one watches him.

On board the steamboats three meals a day are served, which, however, are included in the price of the passage. After each meal, the passenger who has partaken writes his name in a large book and records under it what he has eaten or drunk.

When he is ready to go ashore, he calls one of the waiters—a girl—who puts the price against every item, adds up the amount, and puts the sum also receives into her pocket. When the money becomes too heavy she gives it, without counting, to the stewardess.

All is left to the honesty of the people. Instead of this confidence begetting laxity, it makes one careful to pay to the uttermost penny. His honor is at stake, therefore he feels obliged to be very particular.

Mr. Du Chaillu tells of a servant girl who brought him a gold locket, which he had dropped on the kitchen floor the previous evening, while displaying his curiosities.

"Why did you not keep it?" he said, playfully.

"How then," she answered, "could I ever walk erect, and look people in the face?"

He once had hard work to make a man accept a small sum of money which he had earned. The honest fellow had traveled on snow-shoes in the soft snow for an hour to restore to Mr. Du Chaillu his gold watch and chain, which he had left under his pillow at the house where he slept the evening before. Only by showing him that he was paid for his loss of time, and not for returning what did not belong to him, could he be persuaded to accept the money.—*Youth's Companion.*

IT DEPENDS ON THE RAIL.

"Eels is bitin' very good this winter," observed a Newtown man to the *Pagle's* cashier as he fished around in his pocket for a marriage notice and paid the expense of insertion?

"Catch many?" asked the cashier, checking the notice.

"Do'n't pretty well, pretty well," replied the old man. "I ketched one the other day that was considerable eel. Ye see I went to the creek in the mornin' and cut a hole in the ice and dropped the hook. In about a minute I knowed I had a bite and I went for him. When I'd got ten yards of him out I began—"

"Got what?" demanded the cashier.

"Ten yards of him. Ye see, I couldn't tell how big he was to be, so I just pulled his head over my shoulder and streaked for home, only a mile. Then I followed along back to the hole, and he wasn't all out yet."

"How big was he?" asked the cashier, with round eyes and standing hair.

"Hold on till I tell ye. Then I takes another grip on him and reaches for home again, but that didn't seem to fetch the whole of him. Well, sir, I traveled between the house and the hole all day long, and when I got him out he made a coil on my farm a quarter of a mile in diameter and 400 yards high! Fact, sir, I tell ye he was considerable eel!"

"What kind of bait do you usually use for that size of eel?" asked the cashier, sarcastically.

"Whisky," replied the Newtown man. "I used three pints of whisky on that eel. Drank it the night before, you know!"

The result of which was that his marriage notice went into the death column, and the cashier sat around and chewed his nails all day.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

TOPNOODY NUGLEDIED.

Mrs. Topnoody was much agitated over the reports of small-pox, and the other evening when Mr. Topnoody came in she said:

"Mr. Topnoody, are there any now cases of small-pox?"

"Yes, dear," he replied, serenely.

"Oh, where are they?"

"In Pittsburgh, dear."

"Indeed? Have you been vaccinated?"

"Yes, dear, but I'm not afraid any way. The small-pox has too much sense to take a life, strong man like me."

"Oh, it has, has it? Well, Topnoody, I wish I had been the small-pox when I was young."

"Why, dear, I thought you feared it mortally?"

"I know it, Topnoody; but if I'd been the small-pox then maybe I would have had too much sense to take you, too."

Then she looked at him with that cool, insidious significance of a woman who has a man where the hair is short, and Topnoody got up and went out into the kitchen to start a fire.—*Newburyville Herald.*

TWO DISTINGUISHED TRAVELERS.

Two young ladies of Terre Haute were returning from California. The parlor car they were in was crowded with passengers. At a small station a woman in showy attire entered and demanded a whole section of sleeping car. It was not to be had, and the conductor, brakeman, porter and cook, who seemed to be impressed with the new passenger's importance, were all painfully exercised to know where to put her. They looked at the other passengers with scorn, and seemed, without exactly asking, to demand an apology for their appearance in the car where they had paid for rights and privileges. The cause of all this commotion was very blonde, very large, very richly clothed and very swell. When it seemed impossible to get her a whole section, or even half a one, she turned to the young ladies and said: "Will you consent to take the upper berth of your section and let me have the lower?"

"Sorry we can't oblige you," replied one of the pink-cheeked fairies; "but really we prefer to keep the lower berth ourselves."

Then the big blonde straightened herself up, threw ineffable contempt and supercilious importance into her pale eyes and said: "Perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"No, we don't," replied the Terre Haute girls, in a tone of serene indifference.

"I will tell you," said the woman of silk and jewels, as her face bloated and warmed with self-satisfaction; "I am Mrs. Colonel Dunlevy Wickensham" (Dunlevy Wickensham is known all along that end of the road as a bonanza man—bushels of money—so much that he needs nothing more).

"Are you, indeed?" replied the Hoosier maiden, not at all overwhelmed. "Perhaps you don't know who I am?"

Madame Bonanza's face said that she didn't, and also that she had some curiosity.

"Well, I am Mrs. General Grant."

"And I," said her companion, who had hitherto kept silent, "am Queen Victoria."

Madame Bonanza smiled.—*Indianapolis Review.*

"THE SUPERLATIVE" AT PUBLIC DINNERS.

I once attended a dinner given to a great state functionary by functionaries—men of law, state and trade. The guest was a great man in his own country, and an honored diplomatist in this. His health was drunk with some acknowledgment of his distinguished services to both countries, and followed by nine cold hurrahs. There was the vicious superlative. Then the great official spoke and beat his breast, and declared that he should remember this honor to the latest moment of his existence. He was answered again by officials. Fifty, thought I, they should lie so about their senseless to the nine cold hurrahs and to the commonplace compliment of a dinner. Men of the world value truth, in proportion to their ability, not by its sacredness, but for its convenience. Of such, especially of diplomatists, one has a right to expect wit and ingenuity to avoid the lie, if they must comply with the form. Now, I had been present, a little before, in the country at a cattle-show dinner, which followed an agricultural discourse delivered by a farmer; the discourse, to say the truth, was bad; and one of our village fathers gave at the dinner this toast: "The orator of the day: his subject deserves the attention of every farmer." The caution of the toast did honor to our village father. I wish great lords and diplomatists had as much respect for truth.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson, in the Century.*

SHARKS' FINS.

Sharks' fins, dried, are sold in every Chinese shop in New York. They are imported from China. There are three kinds, of which the best are the fins of the white shark. These are worth \$3.50 per pound. The poorest kind, which are known as black shark fins, are sold for half as much and even less. Shark's fin is a popular dietary among Chinamen. It is salted and dried for export, and looks like a section of whalebone when raw, but boiled in water a gelatinous substance is extracted which is esteemed very savory.

A species of stew made of shark's fin, dried oysters, rice and peppers is a champion Chinese dish. Dried oysters are ordinary bivalves, extracted from the shell, dipped in salt and strung on strings to dry in the sun. They come from China and look for all the world like figs. John Chinamen infinitely prefer them to the freshest of fresh oysters he can buy here. Muscles, conks and clams are preserved by him in the same way.

A LIKELY STORY.

A nurse was telling about a man who had become so terribly worn out by dissipation that he could not keep any food on his stomach, when one of her listeners asked:

"What does he live on, then?"

"On his relations, ma'am," answered the nurse.

WORTH, the Paris dress-maker, has a recipe for ladies' red noses. It is a black and white striped silk dress, made with great simplicity, and under her chin he placed a great garnet bow and another in her hair. Her friends were gratified at her distinguished appearance, and observed with pleasure the purity of her complexion. The genius of Worth has succeeded in doing what doctors and hygiene had vainly tried.

RIBBONS are now made with moiré half their width, and the moiré lace designs make up the other half; sometimes a watered stripe is run through the middle of the ribbon, and there are lace stripes on each edge.

BLACK WALNUT CULTURE.

At the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Mr. W. H. Hogan read a paper on black walnut, in which he gave the following directions for planting and cultivating: Prepare your ground by breaking and harrowing in the fall. Furrow it off each way as you would for corn, except that the rows should be about seven feet apart. Take the nuts fresh from the tree; if it is not necessary that they should be hulled; placing two nuts in each crossing. This is to insure getting a good stand. The nuts should be covered very shallow, just enough earth to hide them. In the spring the land should be furrowed off midway between the rows of nuts, and the spaces planted with corn potatoes. Cultivate as you would a corn crop by cross plowing, being careful to give the young trees a fair chance and good soil culture. The second spring thin the young plants to one tree to the hill. If there are sprouts entirely missing, they may be filled by transplanting from the hills containing duplicates. The second and perhaps the third year it will pay to cultivate corn between the rows, after which the trees should be regularly cultivated until they fully occupy the ground so as to keep down by their shade all weeds and grass. The period at which cultivation may be discontinued can not be definitely stated, as much will depend on the character of the seasons and quality of the soil. Of course seven feet each way will be too close for permanent trees, but, as they will protect each other when small and make better growth, it is preferable to have them closely planted. When they begin to grow the alternate trees in each row may be removed. The trees thus removed will be of sufficient size to be useful in various ways on the farm. A second thinning will, in a few years, be necessary, taking the alternate trees the other way. Your permanent trees will now stand fourteen feet apart each way, a sufficient distance for a number of years, though not for large trees, but the thinnings will always pay a large per cent. on the value of the ground occupied.

"OLD BOB AND OBJECT TEACHING." "Object teaching" is not always successful, as the following incident, related by the *Youth's Companion*, will show: A gentleman calling his servant to learn the names of books in the Bible. "Now," said he, "I will tell you the first and during the day I will ask you what it is to see if you remember; it is Genesis."

Later in the day Bob was called, but he could not remember what it was. "Now," said the master, "I have a way to impress it upon your mind so you cannot forget it. Now, Bob, we have a horse in the stable; what do we call it?"

"Jennie,"

"Correct, and we have a little girl in the kitchen, what do we call her?"

"Sis."

"Very well. Now, put the two together and you have Jennie-Sis—Genesis. I think you can remember it until to-morrow."

"Yes, sah."

The next morning Bob was summoned to appear before his master.

"Good-morning, Bob. Can you give me the name of the first book in the Bible this morning?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

"De ole horse, sah."

BREWERS.

The number of breweries in Great Britain in 1890 was 23,114; in Germany, 29,940; in the United States, 3,293; in France, 3,100; in Belgium, 2,500; in Austria-Hungary, 2,207; in Holland, 560; in Russia, 460; in Norway and Sweden, 400 each; in Denmark and Sweden, 240 each. The quantity of beer produced in Great Britain was about 40,000,000 hectoliters (the hectoliter is equivalent to .22 gallons); in Germany, about 37,000,000; in the United States, 14,000,000; in Austria-Hungary, 11,000,000; in Belgium, 8,000,000; in France, 7,000,000; in Russia, 3,000,000; in Holland, 2,000,000, each. Russia has the largest breweries, and there is an average production of 6,950 hectoliters in each. Denmark being credited in this respect with 6,250 hectoliters to 4,770; the United States, 4,182; France, 2,355; Great Britain, 1,900; Germany, 1,650. Norway has the smallest breweries, with an average of 1,800 hectoliters.

THE GRANDFATHER'S WISDOM.

"When I was young," says a young man, mournfully, "my venerable grandfather never used to tip me, his invariable excuse being: 'At your age, you haven't any need for money; but, later on, come to me.' Well, when I was 18, I went to him, and he coldly untied up his breeches-pocket and said: 'At your age, you ought to be making your own way in the world!'"

It is said that Sitting Bull has become a thoroughgoing loafer, being too lazy to do any hard work except eating. It breaks the back of the noble red man to keep him out of the weather.

FOLDING screens are covered with Christmas cards and bordered with plush.

No man is more miserable than he that hath no adversity.

The number of sheep in Kansas has increased 200 fold within the last two years.

A hen to-morrow is better than an egg to-day.

A lawyer is never perfect in his profession—he's always practicing.

THE AUTHOR OF "A FOOL'S ERRAND" ON TOO-TUOJIAN.

I am not entirely given over to too-fu-jian. I always associate an aesthetic with laziness, and a lazy man doesn't know what rest means. I am glad I am away from the ladies, but really I don't acquire a Queen Anne chair. I know it is high art, but just think of one hundred and odd pounds of muscular Christianity resting in a spindle-shanked Queen Anne chair. Then again I can't say I am in love with those new chandeliers made in imitation of a tall-dip, with a gutter of smut running down the sides. Then there are those narrow-necked jars in a Japanese calico, so frail that one is afraid of enjoying a hearty laugh for fear of breaking up \$100 worth of high art. Do you know I enjoy seeing a man lying with his feet on the sofa? I know it's rough on the sofa, but it's the best thing for the man. I often wonder when I get into a parlor filled with all the jim-cracks of aestheticism, what it was all for. I like a parlor where the children can turn somersaults without fear of what is coming after. High art! Somebody told me that the cover of *Northern Monthly* was a specimen of it. I remarked I couldn't make out just which way the snake was going. He was inclined to be offended, but all I could imagine of the design was a reminder of a snake crawling backward or forward, or, perhaps, a dial of vermicelli soup on a piece of brown paper.

The boy that quits his public school or his college ought to be induced, or flogged, if need be, to prevent him from entering at once upon a business life. Let him spend his time on a farm. I don't know how it is, but in every place I've been true American labor was dying out. I went into a prayer meeting in Maine the other day (they go to prayer meeting in Maine yet), and they were singing: "There is Rest for the Weary," and, American-like, they have placed that heaven rest "beyond the Jordan." Nations have passed off the face of the earth by disregarding lower laws than that of American restlessness.—*Judge Tourgee's Lecture on Rest.*

"ONCE BEFORE MEAS." In the good old times it would have been considered a breach of good breeding, if not open sin, to have sat down to a meal without returning thanks. But times have now so greatly changed that the religious rite referred to is much more honored in the breach than in the observance. The change which has within the last half century or so taken place in the boarding system, in houses as well as restaurants, has doubtless had something to do with bringing about a change, as in a promiscuous company it would provoke ribaldry to ask a blessing on the viands laid out on the table, more especially in a saloon.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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